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MEDIA ADVISORY

Reckless driving, speeding on Public Safety Committee's agenda

The **Public Safety Committee** will discuss issues related to reckless driving and speeding when it meets at 9 a.m. tomorrow (**Thursday, June 2**), said **Alderman Bob Donovan**, chair of the committee.

Problems with speeding, passing on the right, and red light running are happening across Milwaukee, and it is a "universal concern" for every Common Council member, Alderman Donovan said. The communication file that will be taken up by the committee – sponsored by **Alderman Khalif J. Rainey** – will bring citizens from the Sherman Park neighborhood and representatives of the Milwaukee Police Department to the table to discuss the problems.

"Reckless driving is a pervasive problem right now, and we obviously need stricter enforcement of our traffic laws," Alderman Donovan said.

Alderman Rainey said public safety is jeopardized too often by drivers who are disregarding traffic laws on a daily basis. "With the school year coming to an end, thousands of kids will be out and about, and we must work to keep them safe from the recklessness we're seeing on Milwaukee's streets," he said.

Thursday's Public Safety Committee meeting will be televised live on the City Channel (Channel 25 on Time Warner Cable and on AT&T U-Verse Channel 99) in the City of Milwaukee. It can also be viewed via streaming video on the city website at www.city.milwaukee.gov/Channel25.

What: Public Safety Committee to discuss reckless driving

When: Thursday, June 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Where: Room 301-B at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

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